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UNIFIED WESTERN GERMANY SIGHTED

HOUSE ARGUES OVER CASH TO SAVE EUROPE

BILL TO FIGHT OFF HOME INFLATION PUT ON SHELF

Washington, Dec. 16 (P)—Congress sent a foreign aid program to President Truman today and then prepared to argue about how much money to spend on it.

An "authorization" bill calling for \$597,000,000 (million)—the amount President Truman asked—was passed by both House and Senate yesterday, but an "appropriation" bill must be passed to provide the cash.

MAY TRY AGAIN

Washington, Dec. 16 (P)—Chairman Tobey (R-NH) called a special meeting of the Senate Banking committee today amid indications that congressional Republican leaders might make another try at passing anti-inflation legislation during the special session.

The purpose is to consider the Anti-Inflation bill which Taft introduced in the Senate yesterday after a similar measure was voted down in the House.

The House appropriations committee today made an \$88,000,000 cut in the emergency foreign aid program and slashed from \$490,000 to \$230,000 a fund the army asked for government and relief in occupied areas.

Nothing For China

It sent to the House floor a bill providing \$509,000,000 aid for France, Italy and Austria compared with the \$597,000,000 the administration asked.

Nothing was recommended for China.

Only yesterday Congress sent to President Truman legislation approving a \$597,000,000 program of help to the three European countries and China. Mr. Truman had called Congress into special session Nov. 17 and asked \$597,000,000 to help France, Italy and Austria get through the winter and resist Communism.

The bill sent to the President only gave congressional approval for the idea of aid and set \$597,000,000 as the maximum which could be provided. Separate legislation was required to provide the funds. That is the bill the committee has now recommended.

The bill passed yesterday said the relief would go to France, Italy, Austria and China. But China was there in name only.

Congress agreed to leave China because the House put it in, but no money will be provided for the Asiatic country, at least until someone says how much relief needs.

The appropriation bill was due to reach the House floor for debate today. A final vote is due tomorrow.

That would put Congress halfway through the double program asked by President Truman. But it began to look as if the second half—a bid to fight inflation at home—had been fought.

The special session which started November 17 is scheduled to end December 19. So far, neither the House nor the Senate has passed an anti-inflation measure, and there seemed to be only a slight chance that they will.

Short 58 Votes

Yesterday House Republicans trotted out a bill of their own.

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Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

UPPER MICHIGAN: Occasional light snow tonight and Wednesday, little change in temperature.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY: Occasional light snow and not much change in temperature, winds northwest to west 20 MPH at night. Wednesday occasional light snow and little change in temperature, winds west to southwest 15 MPH. High 30, low 20.

High Low
ESCANABA 26 19

Temperatures—Low Today

Alpena 27 Kansas City, 19
Battle Creek 24 Lansing 27

Eisemarck 4 Los Angeles, 48

Brownsville 43 Marquette 19

Buffalo 34 Miami 75

Cadillac 22 Milwaukee 11

Chicago 15 Minneap. . . . 42

Cincinnati 27 New Orleans 43

Cleveland 31 New York 39

Dallas 32 Phoenix 30

Denver 15 Pittsburg 35

Detroit 31 St. Louis 18

Duluth 0 San Francisco 42

Grand Rapids 26 S. Ste. Marie 21

Houghton 15 Traverse City 24

Jacksonville 55 Washington 35

Michigan GOP Solons Split On Relief Bill

CHECK SHOWS WHY BUDGETS WON'T REACH

LIVING COSTS UP \$450 A YEAR FOR AVERAGE FAMILY

Washington, Dec. 16 (P)—Michigan Republicans in the House divided evenly on the \$597,000,000 foreign relief bill, for which Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) led the fight in the Senate. Among those supporting the bill as finally agreed on by House and Senate conferees was Rep. Potter (R), the newest member of the Michigan congressional delegation.

His vote for the measure authorizing emergency help for France, Italy, Austria and China was in contrast to the opposition of his predecessor, the late Rep. Bradley (R-Mich.), to foreign aid legislation.

The other Michigan Republicans who voted for the bill were Reps. Blackney, Dondero, Engel, Michigan and Wolcott. Rep. Coffin did not vote but was paired in favor of it. The three Michigan Democrats also supported it.

The annual budget for such a family ranged from \$3,004 in New Orleans to \$3,458 in Washington as of last June, the bureau said, and since then consumer prices have jumped another 4.3 per cent.

Ewan Clague, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, said the average family for the purposes of his report is an employed father, a housewife and two schoolchildren under the age of 15.

He described the budget on which his figures were based as neither at the "subsistence" (bare living) nor "luxury" level, but "an attempt to describe and measure a modest but adequate American standard of living."

The bureau survey was started in 1945 at the request of a House appropriations subcommittee. Clague turned it over today to a subcommittee of the House-Senate economic committee headed by Senator Taft (R-OH).

Food Biggest Item

The report said the cost of food, largest single item in the budget, ranged last June from \$1,000 a year in Cincinnati to a little under \$1,100 in New York and Seattle, averaging about \$20 a week.

This compared with March, 1946, figures of \$850 in New York, \$854 in Seattle and \$792 in Cincinnati.

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FARMER FOUND KILLED IN BED

Hired Hand Hunted For Questioning In White Cloud Shooting

White Cloud, Mich., Dec. 16 (P)—A 31-year-old hired hand was sought today for questioning in the death of an elderly farmer who was found yesterday lying on a bed with a gun pointing toward his temple.

Assistant Prosecutor Russell Sheppard of Newaygo county said Reuben Baker, 31, of Hesperia, Mich., disappeared about the time he was found.

However, Judge Karl K. Leibbrand deferred sentencing pending probation reports, and said that process probably would require about 10 days.

A packed Bay county courtroom cheered wildly as the jury of nine men and nine women returned its verdict after five hours of deliberation. Tears ran down the faces of the lanky defendant and his father, Alphonse, as the decision was announced, and De Meerleer could only say:

"At last I have been vindicated."

Explosion Wrecks Celanese Building; One Dead, 11 Injured

Newark, N. J., Dec. 16 (P)—One man was fatally hurt and eleven others injured yesterday in an explosion that wrecked a building of the Celanese Corporation of America, hurling bricks and rubble on the street.

The heavily-poupled section of the city was shaken and many windows in homes, some of them blocks away, were broken.

Donald Lennox, 42, of Kearny, N. J., died early today in St. James' hospital of injuries received in the blast. William Lavus, 42, of East Orange, N. J., assistant plant superintendent, still was in critical condition. Seven other men were held at the hospital.

White Cloud was discovered by Sheriff Robert D. Hart, who said a strap connected the trigger of the gun with Hoag's foot.

Hart had gone to the farm on the complaint of Mrs. Ruth Hitzman, 35, that Hoag had threatened to kill both her and Baker yesterday morning. The prosecutor said Mrs. Hitzman related this story:

Hoag to Hoag's farm to search for Baker, a hired man on the Hitzman farm, she found Hoag holding a gun and talking with Baker. Hoag threatened them both but Baker managed to wrest the weapon away from him.

As she left the house, after a struggle with Hoag, she heard a shot and hurried home to report the incident to authorities.

Sheriff Hart said two exploded shells were found on the floor of Hoag's house and that bullet holes were in the ceiling and mattress.

Tons of water were poured into the wreckage on Magazine street by firemen to bring a small blaze which followed the explosion quickly under control.

Dutch Ship Raided By Chinese Pirates Sails With Guards

Hong Kong, Dec. 16 (P)—The Dutch passenger ship Van Heutz, raided by Chinese pirates who kidnapped six voyagers yesterday—sailed dauntlessly out of port again today for Swatow.

Aboard the 4,522-ton vessel was its full complement of 1,600 passengers. But this time to buck the buccaneers were seven well armed guards.

The Van Heutz was defenseless yesterday. About 25 pirates leisurely roamed her decks and gathered up loot valued by a ship's officer at a half-million U. S. dollars. The freebooters carried off six passengers for ransom, presumably to some hideaway on Bias Bay, 30 miles northeast of this British colony. The Van Heutz returned to port.

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Especially ones that read—

"At the close of another year we realize how important your friendship and good will have been to our success."

You can't ask a sheriff to take that sort of thing from a bootlegger, especially in prohibition Oklahoma.

So last night deputies began calling the telephone numbers they found on a little red card attached to the Yule greeting. Soft voices discussed prices, made appointments.

When it was all over, one man was in jail on liquor charges. Santa's pack was 42 pints lighter, and the bootlegger's Christmas spirit had all gone down the drain.

He discovered that some humorous—or unsatisfied—customers had re-addressed his cards.

River Dragged For Wisconsin Kidnap Victim

Blue River, Wis., Dec. 16 (P)—Searchers planned to resume dragging the Wisconsin river today in an attempt to find the body of Georgia Jean Weckler, 8, after a life term convict at Waupun State prison confessed he and a companion killed the child last May and dumped her body into the stream.

Buford Sennett, 22 year old confessed and sentenced rapist-slayer, yesterday pointed out the spot where he said he had thrown the drugged and bullet-riddled body of the blue-eyed Fort Atkinson farm girl.

It was the same spot where last month Sennett had tossed the body of Carl Carlson, a University of Wisconsin student, into the river.

A raging current fought against the diver who was sent down after the body yesterday. Authorities today planned to plant a large snow plow in the current as a breakwater.

Last month Sennett had pointed out the spot in the river where he had tossed the trussed and weighted body of Carlson, 25 year-old young medical student. Carlson's body was recovered, and Sennett and Robert Winslow, 22, were sentenced to life terms for killing him. Carlson's sister-in-law, a University of Michigan co-ed, was raped several times.

Winslow was cleared of any connection with the Weckler case, Garity said.

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WESTERN UNION STRIKE ALL SET

Little Hope Seen For Averting Walkout On Dec. 23

Philadelphia, Dec. 16 (P)—The government called a meeting of union and company officials today in an effort to head off a nationwide strike of 50,000 Western Union employees on Dec. 23. But union leaders expressed little optimism over the outcome of the conference.

Adolph Brungs, president of the Western Union division of the Commercial Telegraphers Union, said that although the nationwide strike vote has not been completed, returns show that at least 90 per cent of the union members are in favor of the walkout.

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He met with a handful of students at a private rooming house but an estimated 200 others followed him there, pealed the building with snowballs and eventually forced an entrance.

Police stood by and prevented any further disturbances. Neither Eisler nor his companion were harmed.

The pair also faced potential trouble in their Detroit appearance.

Four teen-aged members of the Michigan National Guard were detained by police after officers reported they admitted having tear gas and smoke bombs in their possession at Craftsman hall, where Eisler and Marzani were planning an appearance in Ann Arbor.

Eisler, accompanied by Carl Alido Marzani, passed up the Ann Arbor appearance after watching a crowd estimated by police at 2,500 mill about in a snow storm awaiting his arrival.

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The unions have called the strike in support of a 15-cent hourly increase in supplement the five cent wage boost which was granted last spring under threat of strike.

The contract adopted at that time permitted the union to reopen it for a new wage demand Oct. 1, which it did.

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Police said the quartet told them they intended to "break up the meeting."

Meanwhile a spokesman for the Craftsman group reported he did not know Eisler and Marzani were to appear when he authorized use of the hall, and said the club would not be permitted to meet there again.

Wayne officials have declared the club is not recognized by the university. They refused permission for a campus meeting.

Eisler, recently convicted of contempt of Congress, told the group here he was "not allowed three minutes of freedom" at his contempt trial. The hearing followed his refusal to say whether he was a Communist.

Referring to a congressman's suggestion that he be rearrested for making speeches against the government, he declared:

"If they arrest me, so what? No-



TURKEY FOR GOVERNOR — Dick Dewitt (left) of Zealand, Mich., whose hatchery won the champion award for the largest turkey at the recent Alma Turkey Festival, presents the 37-pound bird to Gov. Kim Sigler in his hospital room in Lansing in the presence of Eliza Crittenden, 16, queen of the festival. Governor Sigler is recuperating from an operation. (AP Photo)

Lower State Has Heaviest Snow Of Year

(By The Associated Press)

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HOLD MEETING OF EMPLOYERS

Michigan Unemployment Compensation Act Is Explained

Employers of the Escanaba area met Monday night in Escanaba with state and area representatives of the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission to discuss recent changes in the Unemployment Compensation Act.

Refusal to accept suitable work, for example, will not result in completely cutting off the worker's benefits for the duration of his unemployment. And, in order to become eligible for compensation, the claimant must actually be seeking work on his own initiative, as well as through the employment service division of the MUCC.

Under the new regulations taking effect January 1, 1948, the MUCC is eliminating wage slips which employers have heretofore submitted to the Commission for each employee. A system will be set up for employers to submit information about a worker only after he has filed a claim for unemployment compensation. Employers will receive duplicates of the checks issued to claimants whose payments are being charged to their accounts. This will simplify the reporting and filing systems of both the employers and the commission. Now the employers get only a quarterly report of the payments made to workers.

NEW REGULATIONS AND BASE PERIOD.—The new regulations go into effect Jan. 1, 1948. They establish the base period as the 52 calendar weeks immediately preceding the week in which a valid claim is made for benefits by the worker.

QUALIFYING FOR BENEFITS.—A man must have worked for a "Covered Employer" at least 14 calendar weeks for \$8 or more a week during his base period to be eligible for benefits. A "Covered Employer" is one who hires 8 or more workers for 20 or more weeks a year, and is subject to the payroll tax.

REGISTRATION FOR WORK.—The worker must be registered for work with the Michigan State Employment Service and be available for, and capable of handling full-time work similar to that of his previous job. Under the new regulations, a man must also be searching for a suitable job on his own initiative, as well as through the Public Employment Service. If he meets these requirements, he is generally considered eligible for unemployment compensation.

ESTABLISHING BENEFITS.—A worker is entitled to two weeks of benefits for each three weeks in which he worked and earned over \$8 during the base period. The maximum number of weeks of benefits is still fixed at 20 in a

benefit year.

AMOUNT OF BENEFITS.—Payments vary with the individual but the payments come to about 65 per cent of the wages a man has averaged over an extended period of time. The maximum payment per week is \$20... plus \$2 allowance for each dependent child up to 4 in number. To keep the clerical details down, the number of dependents will be fixed when a claim is made... and will not be changed for the entire benefit year.

SERVICEMAN'S READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE.—Veterans' benefits are drawn from a different fund, set aside by the Federal Government. However, steps are being taken to assure that veterans are actually seeking work while receiving readjustment allowances.

Ore Shipping Shows Gains

7,898,087 Tons Were Moved During 1947 Season On Lakes

A total of 7,898,087 tons of iron ore was shipped from the Lake Superior area during the 1947 season, an increase of 18,541,371 tons over the 1946 volume, the Lake Superior Iron Ore association reports.

Shipments from Escanaba totaled 62,009 tons during December and 4,141,643 for 1947 as compared to 3,052,648 tons in 1946.

The cumulative figures for the 1947 season follow:

Port	Dock	Season
Escanaba, C & N.W.	4,141,643	1947
Marquette, D S S A	524,055	
Ashtabula, C & N.W.	2,551,627	
Ashtabula, Soo Line	1,698,145	
Superior, Great Nor.	23,131,944	
Superior, Soo Line	1,236,967	
Superior, Duluth	18,203,832	
Duluth, D M & I R	18,203,832	
Two Harbors, D M & I R	16,964,098	
T. S. Ports Total	76,267,424	
Michiganland, Algoma Cen.	428,852	
Port Arthur, Can. Natl.	1,201,867	
Canadian Total	1,630,659	
Grand Total	77,898,087	
Increase from Year Ago	18,541,371	
Previous seasons totals follow:		
1945	73,214,750	
1944	81,170,538	
1943	84,404,852	
1942	92,076,781	
1941	80,116,360	
1940	45,073,082	
1939	45,073,082	
1938	19,263,011	

About 32 percent of American farmers now are tenants, the lowest percentage of farm tenancy in the United States since 1900.



\$900,000 Payment For Sugar Beets Sets New Record

Menominee, Mich.—Largest payment for sugar beets in the history of the half-century-old Superior Sugar Refining company (successor to the Menominee River Sugar company) was made today when checks totaling slightly more than \$900,000 went into the mails for beet growers. Superior Manager August Ludwig reported. The checks represent the company's initial payments for the 1947 beet crop, with any future payments to be determined after the current sugar processing campaign ends.

The sugar processing run, which began early in October, will be completed by Christmas, Ludwig said, with about 85,000 tons of beets sliced in the three months. The company slices 1,000 tons of beets a day and during the run employs about 300 persons on a round-the-clock schedule.

Superior's beet acreage territory extends from Delta and Menominee counties in the U. P. to the Illinois state line in Wisconsin, covering counties in the eastern half of the state. The beet harvest this year was 20 per cent higher than a year ago when 70,000 tons were sliced.

North Star Meeting.—A regular meeting of North Star Lodge No. 400 at Unity hall 7 o'clock Wednesday night, Dec. 17. This is the last meeting of the year, and members are urged to make a special effort to attend.

Ore Handlers.—Election of officers will be held at the meeting of the Iron Ore Handlers Local No. 400 at Unity hall 7 o'clock Wednesday night, Dec. 17. Other important business matters will be transacted.

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APPLY FOR LICENSE.—Applications for marriage licenses have been made at the office of the county clerk by Robert E. Barron and Raldun Sviland of Escanaba; George F. Seymour and Mary Gangstad of Escanaba.

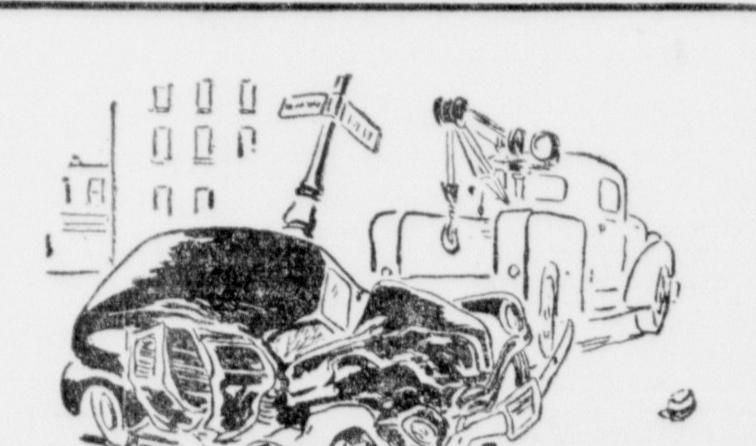
Last Big Meeting of the Year Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2998

Regular meeting 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, December 16, at Post Headquarters, 1305 Ludington Street. Lunch will be served.

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Local Railway Express agencies will handle all arrangements in the complete shipping process. Representatives of both the Railway Express and Wisconsin Central will confer with major shippers in each of the cities to be served prior to the inauguration of the new air operations.

Carr also pointed out that even cities off Wisconsin Central's route benefit from this service since shipments originating from off-airline points will be transported to the nearest airport by truck or train, then transferred to a plane for the major portion of the trip. Shipments consigned to off-airplane points are similarly handled.

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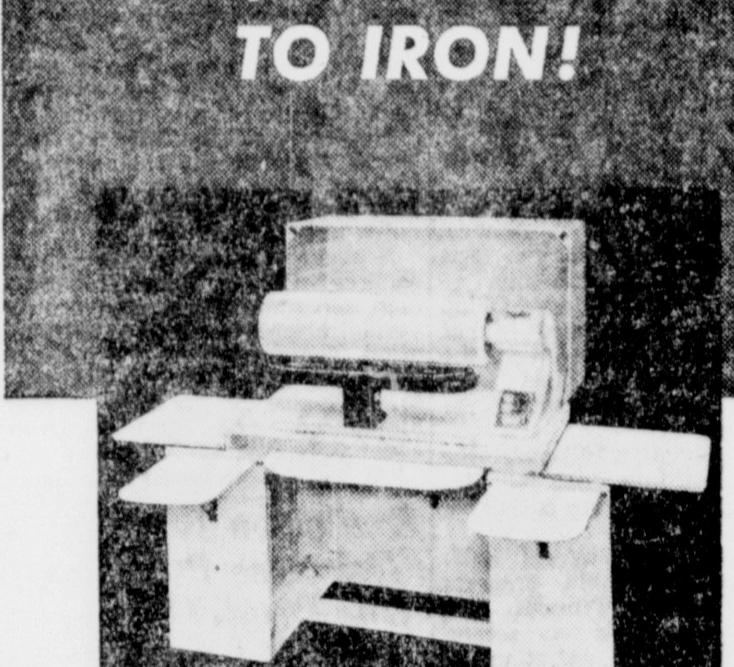
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Illinois Industrialist Will Farm At Watson

Maurice A. Stone, owner of Liberty Chemical Laboratory, Maywood, Ill., has purchased 360 acres of uncleared land south of Watson in Wells township, Marquette county, and will develop a dairy and potato farm there starting next spring.

In Escanaba today, Stone said the land was purchased from the Sawyer-Stoll Timber company and that some was state land. Stone operates farms in the Northport Peninsula in Lower Michigan, and in the Yakima Valley, Wash.

The Liberty Chemical Laboratory manufactures insecticides used in the protection of potato and other farm crops.

The 360-acre tract is located south of Watson and adjacent to the Emil DeBacker farm. The area is recognized as one having outstanding agricultural opportunities. Stone said that he would purchase additional acreage as the opportunity presented.

BRIDGES BIDS LOW ON PAVING

State Receives Bids On Paving Relocation At Cut River

C. G. Bridges of Escanaba was low bidder on a state highway project calling for the construction of 22-foot concrete pavement for 4,802 miles of US-2 at the Cut River bridge relocation in Mackinaw county, it was revealed here today.

Bids were received at the U. P. branch office of the state highway department in Escanaba today. Following is a list of the bidders and their bids:

C. G. Bridges, Escanaba, \$260,336.35; Bacco Construction company, Iron Mountain, \$303,110.30; Claude Loomis, Grand Rapids, \$308,617.75; Alpine Construction company, St. Ignace, \$309,308.03.

From Escanaba the bids will be forwarded to Lansing for final determination and the awarding of contracts. Work on the project is not expected to start until next spring.

TWO ARE FINED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Dudley J. Paquette, 1103 Sherman Road, paid a fine of \$25 and \$8.25 costs in justice court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

Paquette was given a reckless driving summons Monday night following a motor accident at the intersection of Ludington and 14th streets. A car driven by Paquette collided with a car driven by Henry Rousseau, 313 No. 19th street. Police alleged that Paquette had run through the red light at the intersection. Rousseau was given a ticket for operating a motor vehicle without a license.

John Dagenais pleaded not guilty Monday to a reckless driving charge and hearing in his case was set for Thursday, Dec. 18, at four o'clock. Robert W. Kelly pleaded guilty to reckless driving several years ago. Among the survivors is a sister, Mrs. Percy Owen of Escanaba.

Sunbury, Pennsylvania, was the first city to be lighted by electricity.

Obituary

ALBERT JUBAIN

Burial services for Albert Jubain, member of a pioneer Escanaba family, who died in Chicago, were held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Allo funeral home, with Rev. Fr. Alphonse, O. F. M., of St. Joseph's church, officiating. Burial was in Holy Cross cemetery. Mrs. Margaret Schaefer, of Chicago, a daughter of Mr. Jubain, accompanied the body to Escanaba for the services.

MARSHALL SAVAGEAU

Services for Marshall Savageau, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Savageau, of Kansas City, Mo., who died Sunday, will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's church. Rev. Fr. Sebastian Maier, pastor of St. Ann's parish, will officiate. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery. The body, brought to Escanaba last night from Kansas City, is in state at the Allo funeral home.

JAMES H. LADD

Services for James H. Ladd, who died Saturday night, will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Allo funeral home. Rev. James H. Bell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Ladd was a leading member, will conduct the service. Rites of the Masonic order will be in charge of Delta Lodge, No. 195, F. & A. M. Following the service here the body will be taken to Rochelle, Ill., where services will be held Wednesday afternoon with burial in Long Ridge cemetery.

HARRY D. ALLINGHAM

Funeral services for First Lieut. Harry D. Allingham, son of Richard E. Allingham, 512 South 19th street, Escanaba, will be held at St. Patrick's church at 9 a. m. Thursday with the Rev. Martin Melican officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

The body was to be shipped to this community by train tonight, arriving here for reburial from a United States military cemetery at Henri-Chapelle in Belgium. It will be taken to the Allo funeral home, Capt. Robert R. Gregor, U. S. Army, is escorting the body.

Full military services will be held to honor the Escanabian who lost his life in action. Six members of Company C, 107th Engineer Combat battalion, Upper Michigan National Guard, will be pallbearers. Representatives of the Bark River American Legion post will participate, as will the American Legion firing squad of the Cloverland post.

Members of the DAV and VFW also will participate, and during the time of services, Air Force veterans of the Escanaba airport will fly in formation over the cemetery.

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Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Henderson, 421 South 7th street.

Edith Harrington, who attends Radcliffe, at Boston, Mass., is arriving Saturday night for a Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. K. F. Harrington, 716 Bay street. Her sister, Joan, who is at the University of Missouri, also will be here.

Mrs. Percy Lux, who for the past few days has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Timmer at Ford River road, left this morning for her home in Milwaukee.

J. A. Finch left today to spend a few days in Green Bay.

Wayne Kangas and James Schram of the Veterans Administration in Escanaba left today for Detroit where they will attend an in-service training school for the next few days. Purpose of the school is to acquaint personnel with the latest rulings and provisions of the administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph York left this morning to return to their home in Chicago after a few days visit with Mrs. York's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves, 225 North 19th street. After a few days in Chicago the Yorks will leave for Palm Beach and Jacksonville, Fla., for the winter.

William Henderson, Jr., who is attending Western Michigan College of Education, at Kalamazoo, will be home Saturday night for a holiday vacation with his parents.

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Escanaba Elks Eat Venison Wednesday

Escanaba Lodge 354, B. P. O. Elks, will hold their annual venison roast dinner Wednesday night, with serving continuing from 5:30 p. m. to 8 p. m. The regular December meeting of the lodge will follow the dinner, starting at 8:15 p. m.

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Russian Currency Reform

HIDDEN behind an iron curtain, Soviet Russia has been sounding off for months on the economic strength of Communism compared with the postwar financial troubles of many capitalistic countries.

Rumors of a buying panic in Russia were confirmed over the weekend by the announcement from the Soviet government of drastic revaluation of the ruble. New money will be distributed upon the basis of one ruble in exchange for ten, except that savings bank deposits up to 3,000 rubles will be exchanged ruble for ruble. In effect, this new system confiscates 90% of this savings of Russians with more than 3,000 rubles to their credit.

Justifying this action, the Soviet government contended that the decree is aimed at "speculators" who amassed great profits at the expense of the Russian public.

Accompanying the revaluation of the ruble is a Communist decree abolishing rationing of food and industrial goods. Because of the revaluation of the ruble, the government is now in a position to reduce prices somewhat. Needless to say, the Soviets will make much ado about that in their propaganda program, soft-pedaling the fact that this condition has been created by confiscating nine-tenths of the theoretical purchasing power of a large number of Russian citizens.

Although contending that much of the necessity for the currency devaluation resulted from a flood of false rubles distributed by invading German armies during the war, the Soviet government also conceded that currency expansion was developed by the Russians themselves in meeting war costs. The devaluation then constitutes a slick repudiation of a substantial portion of the Russian war debt.

Fur Farm Relief

FARM relief entered a new phase last week when the House agricultural committee approved a bill authorizing government loans to silver fox ranchers who now find themselves pinched between high operating costs and low pelt prices.

The measure, providing for loans up to a total of \$8,000,000 for the industry over a five-year period, likely will not be considered until Congress reconvenes in January.

Before the war, about 3,000 silver fox farms were operating in the United States. This number has been reduced to about half today as a result of the unfavorable price situation. Mink farmers have been in a more favorable position, there being a greater demand for the flat-haired furs in recent years. Ordinary dark mink pelts have been commanding prices slightly above silver fox, with mutations much higher. But it costs from two to three times as much to raise the larger animal to maturity.

About 1,800 silver fox farmers have pelted out in the last few years. Those who have remained in the business have had sufficient capital to tide them over the difficult period or have branched out into the raising of mink. They are banking on an improvement in the silver fox fur market within the next year or so.

According to Joseph H. Francis of Morgan, Utah, executive secretary of the National Board of Fur Farm Organizations, half of the silver fox farmers remaining in business will need government loans to preserve their breeding stock.

Silver fox farming, led by the enterprising Frommings and Niemans in Wisconsin, has developed in the past four decades into a big industry, with sales aggregating millions of dollars annually. All the time it has been dependent upon the whims of Dame Fashion. Silver fox farmers are hopeful that the next "new look" will again favor them.

Nothing To Lose

A SIDE from whatever action may be taken by Congress to halt the spiral of rising prices, there is nothing to be lost and a chance for some gain in the Republican-sponsored proposal to amend the anti-trust laws to permit industry-wide voluntary action to lower prices.

The program probably does not offer sufficient hope that it can halt the inflationary whirly by itself, but President Truman has given a wholly false slant on the purpose of the proposal. The president said that he would demand full enforcement of the anti-trust law as long as he remains the nation's chief executive. The interpretation is that the Republican proposal would tear down the protection that the public now receives from the anti-trust law.

This is untrue as the president himself must certainly realize. For one thing each

and every program for industry-wide effort to voluntarily reduce prices, now prohibited by the anti-trust law, would be subject to the president's approval. If he felt that the public's interest was not best served by any given program submitted to him, he could reject it.

Moreover the entire legislation to ease the anti-trust laws to permit industry-wide action would expire March 1, 1949. It is designed solely as a temporary measure to meet the present emergency.

The president might have attacked the Republican proposal as a program of inadequacy, in which event he would have drawn a nod of approval from a wide segment of the American public, plainly skeptical of the degree of success that the voluntary program may develop.

Nevertheless, there is no good reason why the plan should not be tried, at least as a supplement to whatever additional efforts are made on the national level to bring down the cost of living. There is virtually no chance for loss and some hope of gain in the right against inflation.

Troops Quit Italy

THE last of the American occupation troops have left Italy, leaving behind only a handful of men to care for military cemeteries there and to liquidate financial matters connected with the occupation.

Removal of these troops under terms of the Italian peace treaty naturally was watched with some misgivings by the Italian government itself. The Communists have been making plenty of noise in Italy and now that the Americans have left, it is anticipated that the Reds will make an even more vigorous effort to seize control of the country.

The developments in Italy in the months ahead will be watched with great interest.

Other Editorial Comments

UTOPIA AT EUREKA (Christian Science Monitor)

Roger W. Babson has drawn a circle around "the richest, the safest, self-sustained section of the United States."

At the center of the circle is Eureka, Kansas, where he has established his Utopia College. It includes, besides Kansas, parts of Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, and Oklahoma. He calls it the "magic circle."

To settle within this circle, he believes, is the surest insurance against Communist uprisings or World War III. As an added attraction, Utopia College offers a Five-Week Course on Security designed to teach adults how to "live and outlive."

Despite the rather timid geopolitics with which Mr. Babson has fenced himself in, there is merit in his plan to encourage adults to go back to school at intervals throughout life for a brief "checkup" on living, weighing their accomplishments and objectives against the accomplishments and objectives of society.

We regret that even the lovely heartland of America is not safe from atomic attack by mere virtue of geography. But individuals who learn to look outside the magic circle of their own self-interest, as the plan for Mr. Babson's college suggests, can help to make the sort of world in which atomic war is not inevitable.

SOLDIER OF FORTUNE (Christian Science Monitor)

Among the odder items of news is this one: A former insurance salesman of Denver, fighting in cowboy boots and ten-gallon hat, led 400 Moslems into action last Monday against Hindu troops in Kashmir. Insurance salesmen respectively plodding the daily rounds are hereby notified that the swashbuckling adventures of the roving soldier of fortune are still within their reach.

The ex-Denver swashbuckler, at any rate, declares that he is mighty "ticked" to get into "this little war." The Kashmir peasants are probably not so tickled to be in it. They have our sympathy. On the whole, we prefer our wars—even the "romantic" ones—in historical novels and technicolor films. We hope the responsible leaders of India and Pakistan feel the same way.

The thin person may have more to laugh about; the fat one has more to laugh with.

Take My Word For It . . . Frank Colby

SECRETARY'S HANDBOOK (Scrapbook Item)

N. Tonawanda: Recently you had a good article on the singulars and plurals of collective nouns. The word personnel, however, is still puzzling me. Is it followed by a singular or plural verb?—N. S.

Answer: Personnel is a collective noun meaning, "the body of persons employed," as the personnel of an office, a factory, the armed forces. Grammatically, the word is singular, thus: The personnel is, was, has been, etc.

San Diego I see two spellings, "buses" and "busses." Which is correct?—J. H. W.

Answer: Both spellings are shown in the dictionaries. "Buses" is the only form used by the U. S. Government Printing Office. On the other hand, "buses" is the form used in the field of bus transportation. Personally, I prefer "buses" for the reason that "buses" is also the plural of "buss," an old word for "kiss," as:

Kissing and bussing differ both in this,
We buss our wantons, but our wives we kiss.

—Herrick.

St. Louis: I was born in Clay County, Ill. It that part of the country it is the custom to say, "I don't have many molasses left,"

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World Events Analyzed

BY PETER EDSON

Washington, (NEA). — The longer you look at the United Nations partition of Palestine, the more doubts you have about it. The issue may have been disposed of. It has by no means been settled.

The UN had four possible solutions. Let the Jews run Palestine. Let the Arabs run it. Partition. Do nothing at all.

Since the British had decided to pull out in 1948, the last choice might have meant full-scale war. Neither the Arabs nor the Jews were willing to let the others run things, and they wouldn't co-operate on a jointly controlled state. So partition won. Not because it was the best solution. It was the only one left.

The president might have attacked the Republican proposal as a program of inadequacy, in which event he would have drawn a nod of approval from a wide segment of the American public, plainly skeptical of the degree of success that the voluntary program may develop.

Nevertheless, there is no good reason why the plan should not be tried, at least as a supplement to whatever additional efforts are made on the national level to bring down the cost of living. There is virtually no chance for loss and some hope of gain in the right against inflation.

Many predictions that partition will lead to war are now being discounted by responsible officials. They say American oil interests will not be damaged. The Arabs want to sell their oil. They have to sell for U. S. dollars, because in today's world that's the only money that will buy anything.

Disorders and guerrilla fighting between Jew and Arab are expected to die down. This fighting is with knives, rifles, pistols, machine guns. People killed this way are just as dead as when mowed down by tanks, bombs or heavy artillery. But they may be counted by the thousands, instead of the hundreds of thousands.

—RUSSIAN MOVE DISCOUNTED—

The U. S. joint chiefs of staff expressed fear that Russia, which backed partition, will take the initiative and move troops into Palestine in case disorders get worse. This has been discounted, however. It is said to have caused guffaws in the State Department.

But this may be too optimistic an appraisal. Soviet Russia is known to want domination over the Moslem countries, from Turkey to Pakistan. So far they have made no headway. Arab rulers probably fear Communists worse than they fear the Jews.

In the event the Arab league countries mobilize an army to drive the Jews out of Palestine by force, it is an issue for the UN Security Council. Russia is most conveniently situated and it has the men mobilized to take fast action in repelling an invasion of Palestine. If Russian Jews start emigrating to Palestine, watch out.

In the UN General Assembly, proposals for recruiting an international brigade of mercenaries for police duty in Palestine were heard in all seriousness. The UN Commission, assigned to administer neutral Jerusalem and oversee the economic unity of Arab and Jewish states in Palestine, is made up of representatives of Bolivia, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Panama, the Philippines. How fast an international police force could be recruited from the armies of those countries, and how effective it would be, is uncertain.

A Czech battalion might eventually be sent to Palestine for a brief "checkup" on living, weighing their accomplishments and objectives against the accomplishments and objectives of society.

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But, assuming all these little details can be taken care of, partitioned Palestine still has its biggest test ahead, in proving it can provide a homeland for the Jewish people.

—MILLION IN PALESTINE—

Jewish Palestine now has a population of 600,000 Jews and 400,000 Arabs. The Arabs are said to be there by choice, because they can make a better living than in the Arab States. So they offer no problem, unless the Jews start driving them out to make room for more Jews. But how fast can the land absorb immigrants?

The several thousand, who tried to run the British blockade and are now on Cyprus, presumably have first chance. Behind them in Europe are a million displaced Jews, clamoring to get in.

Zionist leaders have admitted that no more than 300,000 to 500,000 can be absorbed in the next five years. The land of Palestine, in its natural state, is mountain and desert. To prepare land for new colonists costs more than \$6,000 an acre.

What happens when the land given to the Jewish state holds all the population it can support? Who takes the responsibility for pushing back the unnatural boundaries of this crazily gerrymandered new nation? What happens if the Arab portions are absorbed by Trans-Jordan and other neighboring Arab states? Will another partition have to be carried out in another 10 or 20 years? What happens to the half million or more Jewish DP's in Europe who can't get in? Will it be up to the U. S. to admit them?

These are just a few of the factors which indicate that all the cheering over the UN's great accomplishment may be a bit premature.

—WENT THE TROLLEY—Back in 1932 the trolley went ding! ding! for the last time and it was only a memory. The trolley was the property of the Escanaba Traction company and the tracks went as far south as South Park in Escanaba and as far north as Gladstone.

John Fredrickson, now Bil Miron's undersheriff, was a motorman-conductor on the trolley line from 1902 until the service was discontinued in 1932. Fredrickson and Atty. Harlan (Buck) Yelland were recalling the earlier days in Escanaba, and Harlan remembered how he and other boys had enjoyed riding the cars. Harlan is on the younger side, and his memories of the trolley are pleasant. John Fredrickson recalls the long hours at the controls.

What made the street car pass right out of the modern small town transportation picture?

"No business," says Fredrickson. "On my last 10-hour run in 1932 the amount collected was exactly \$4.50."

—LONGEST COAST LINE—Lake Superior is the largest body of fresh water in the world. It is less well known that it has a longer coast line than either the Gulf of Mexico or the Pacific coast of the United States. Its area is greater than the total of Connecticut, Delaware, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Massachusetts.

—ESCANABA IN TROUBLE—Out in Baltimore Nov. 1 the steamship Escanaba Victoria could not sail for Philadelphia on schedule because of trouble—big trouble. The skipper became suddenly ill and died and the first officer was in jail charged with stealing \$100 worth of lingerie. He was in the hospital with a fractured leg.

"That afternoon our boy, David, wanted to go hunting," the Kwarciany's wrote. "We didn't want him to go alone so we said he would ask Kenneth Palmer to go along. They both had small game licenses. They had walked in the woods not too long when all of a sudden, Kenneth said, 'David, look!' David jumped over a log and looked and said, 'It looks like a dead man.' They both got scared and ran out to the highway and Kenneth broke a stick and left it there for a mark."

A report to officers was made by Kenneth's father—Sgt. David Kwarciany's name has never before appeared in print in connection with the finding of the body. The skeleton was never identified and was buried Dec. 15, 1946, in an unmarked grave.

The Escanaba Victoria, it was named for Escanaba following the sinking of the Coast Guard cutter Escanaba in the North Atlantic early in the war while on convoy duty. The Escanaba is a victory ship built by Henry Kaiser

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INTO THE PAST

Good Evening

By Clint Dunathan

BIG BUSINESS BOY—Richard Carlton, a senior at the University of Illinois, sang one of the leading roles in "La Boheme" presented by the Illinois Theatre Guild in Champaign last Saturday. The College Daily said, "Richard Carlton displayed a fine baritone voice and his career manner added to the life of the opera." Carlton is the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Carlton.

Dunathan Morenus experienced to play the boy that the comfortable old brogans he was wearing were the kind that had never been touched by polish and that he didn't want them to start getting notions of grandeur. Morenus chatted with the boy for a few minutes and as he prepared to leave the boy called to him:

"Glad to meet you, Mister. And look me up the next time you're downtown with your good shoes on!"

Twenty Years Ago

Escanaba — Marvin Folio, a student of Michigan

The Smoke Nuisance

Abatement Saves Fuel and Promotes Health

By SCIENCE SERVICE STAFF
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Washington—The United States government is starting a campaign for voluntary fuel saving to meet threatened coal, oil and gas shortages. A good place to begin is with the abatement of the smoke nuisance. A belching chimney is always a sign of waste.

It is a preventable waste. Equally important, the smoke and the gases in it pollute the air and are a definite health menace. Even clean smoke is

harmful in the lungs. More harmful perhaps are the sulfur gases, carbon monoxide and other vapors usually found in the smoke from chimneys. The ordinary housewife thinks of the smoke nuisance usually in terms of the extra housework it causes. But injured lungs and poisoned bodies are more important than the cleaning of sooty furniture or washing soot-soiled clothes.

Poor Firing Methods

A single house-owner with a smoky chimney does not add much murky smoke and poisonous gas to the air. But coupled with thousands of others it adds up. It may even more than equal the smoke from all the factory furnaces and the locomotives in an industrial city. The householder should be the first to start the program of smoke abatement.

With the ordinary home furnace, excessive smoke is due to poor methods of firing. Bituminous coal experts have recently suggested several ways to save coal and prevent smoke by more complete combustion. One simple scheme for the shovel-fed bituminous furnace is to pile the fresh coal in a sloping heap on one side of the firebox, or in a conical heap in the center. The bright fire at the foot of the slope insures complete combustion and the coal rolls into the burning area as needed.

Smoke Is Flying Hazard

Many cities in the United States have gone far forward in smoke abatement. They are no longer dirty towns. Even airplanes no longer dodge them; smoke over a city or an airport is a definite aircraft hazard. These city campaigns for householders urged the use of proper coal and proper firing. Their campaigns for factories urged or required the use of smoke consumers and others.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

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sional elections in the United States, and the ambassador pointed out that the story of his protest published in the papers back home might bring out the Italian vote for the Democrats. Burlingame warned that diplomats are not supposed to interfere in the internal affairs of other countries, succeeded in talking him out of the idea.

Another time the Australian Associated Press in New York sent back a dispatch, quoting an American sociological report that 35 per cent of all Americans are idiots, imbeciles or morons. The dispatch carried no editorial comment, only quotations from the report. Butler hit the ceiling. He clipped the story from an Australian newspaper, and ordered his press chief to send it to the National Press club in Washington and ask that it be tacked on the bulletin board under the caption: "What the Australians think of us."

Real trouble with Ambassador Butler is that he's a man of great energy, sidetracked in a country where we have the best possible relations, and where he has relatively little to do. Finally, however, he achieved a triumph. He was perfect to stop vessels on the ocean from giving out telltale smoke, visible to enemy eyes. The principle involved the use of a stream of air driven into the combustion chamber over the coal. There the air mixes with the gases and vapors formed by the heat of the coal and causes complete combustion. The stream of air is used only when needed, particularly when fresh coal is thrown on the fire. The device, suitable for factory use, is relatively inexpensive. It saves 5 percent of the fuel, the British claim.

Steam-air jets have been recently found effective in preventing heavy smoke from coal-burning locomotives. Their effectiveness has been known for years but it is only in the past few that satisfactory equipment for the proper installations has been developed. The equipment is the work of Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio. Many locomotives on the Louisville and Nashville railroads are now daily

giving testimony of the effectiveness of steam-air jet method of smoke abatement. With adaptations, it can be used with stationary furnaces.

(Next: Abatement of Smoke Nuisance Begins With Public Education.)

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School Awaits Auto
Mathias Township school's application for a dual-control driver-training car for use in a new driver-training course was today approved by both Automobile Club of Michigan and American Automobile Association. Delivery of the new Chevrolet car will be made in the near future to Claude E. Elmore, superintendent of schools in Trenary, according to the auto club.

Trenary's car will be among the more than 100 dual-control equipped Chevrolets being delivered to Michigan high schools this fall through cooperation of local educators, AAA, Automobile Club of Michigan, and car manufacturers and dealers. Auto Club is also furnishing dual-controls and textbook materials for the course.

Frank Lustick, who was called here by the death of Mrs. Louis Miller at the Newberry Clinic,

The Home Extension group met Tuesday evening at the school with Mrs. C. Johnson presenting the second step in glove making. Those present included Mesdames Tovey, Hutt, Pelkie, Nelson, Bonnenberg, Riordan, Smith, Gonsler and Miss Goudreau. Lunch was served by Mrs. Pelkie and Mrs. Bonnenberg. The next lesson will be on Laundering and will be presented sometime in January.

Mrs. R. Smithson has returned from visiting relatives at Pontiac and Detroit.

The teachers and pupils will present their Christmas program Monday evening Dec. 22. School will close on Dec. 23 and reopen Jan. 5.

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This time of the year there are many expenses. With Christmas ahead, you may have money problems. Come in and arrange a loan from \$10 to \$500.

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Lustick, sr., left Monday to return to his home in Joliet Ill. Mrs. Louis Lustick, jr., and daughter, who were also here for the funeral of the senior Mrs. Lustick, left Monday to return to Milwaukee.

Rapid River

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weseen left Monday for a few days visit in Chicago.

SKATERS DROWNED

Lawrence, Mich., Dec. 15 (P)—Two Lawrence youths, Clinton Cross, 16, and Harley Allen Bowers, 15, drowned yesterday about 5 p.m. when they broke through the ice while skating on Christie Lake, eight miles southeast of

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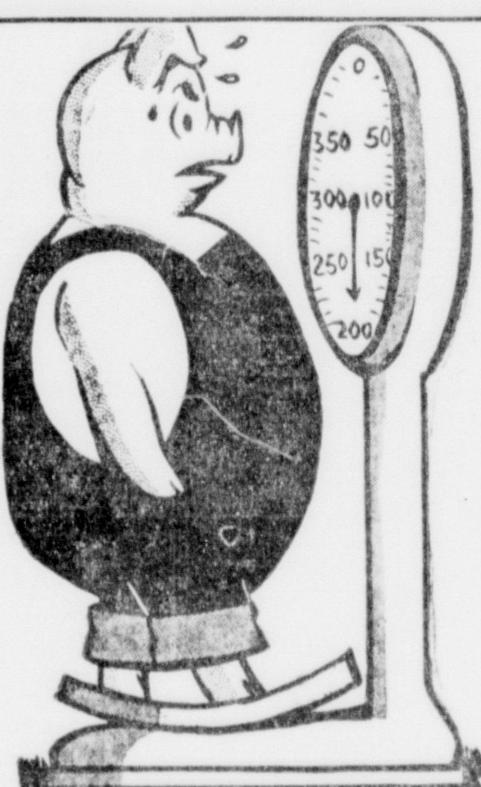
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Munising News

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Munising Grade Students Stage Program Dec. 17

Munising — Students of the Mather grade school will present their annual Christmas program at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon in Mather auditorium. It will be the operetta, "The Toys That Had To Write." The cast is:

Santa Claus—Thomas Olson.
Mrs. Santa Claus—Echoe Delbert.

Fairies—Titania, Queen of the Fairies, Bonnie Farr; Mary Jane Witty, Gail Gibson, Karen Lemley, Nancy Moe, Priscilla Barker, Cheri Boucher, Gladys Hyde, Evelyn Koskela, Gloria Niedziwielki, Sally Taylor, Carol Tinkham, Karen Burrows.

Nurse Dolls—Dawn Aanderud, Mary Alice Bowerman, Judith Brandt, Constance Carlson, Lela Cook, Mary Helen Dore, Kay Emmanuel, Phyllis Kellan, Sheila LaRock, Donell Leiphart, Sandra Niemi, Donna Peters, Valerie Peters, Elizabeth Stark, Bonnie Strand, Ann Tervo, Nancy Watson.

Jumping Jacks—Edwin Matteson, Joseph Ely, Earl Lindelblad, Alton Delbert, Tommy Bajl, Charles Nebel, Wesley Campbell, Steven Leiphart, Willis McFarlin, John Spielmacher, George Ilkka, Vernon Pease, Charles Peters.

Tin Soldiers—Joseph Troppman, Thomas Frasier, Arthur Curtis, Thomas Trumbel, Dale Pangborn, Robert Johnson, Michael Gosselin, Charles Mattson, Clifford Mitchell, Richard Dorenbecker, Clark Revord.

Tops—William Cook, William Bowerman, Richard Ely, Harvey Joel, John Koskela, Lawrence Leveque, Jerry Maki, Howard Masters, David McIntyre, Richard McQuisten, Eric Merrill, Donald Miller, Thomas Passinault, Raoul Revord, Charles Tervo, Jackie Cook.

French Dolls—Dorothy Sandel, Bonnie Cooley, Patsy Merrill, Carolyn Brandt, Agnes Bower, Kathleen Dolan, Paula Gibson, Carole Wickstrom, Judy Strand, Carol Bakum, Frances Mitchell, Barbara Terva, Maxine Ely.

Candy Kids—Duane Aanderud, Paul Baxter, Charles Bower, Daniel Brown, Michael Cromell, James Gamelin, James Gherondaras, Russell Hemingway, Richard Hildebrand, Roger Maguire, Harold Mahon, Junior Raymond, Jerry Summers, Joseph Wright, Douglas Williams, Leonard Olson.

Dutch Dolls—Herman, soloist, Michael Boutch; chorus, Brian Carmody, James Perry, Donald Bakum, Richard Archambeau, Jerry Kinnunen; Dorothy, soloist, Suzette Gadossi, chorus, LaVerne Chenwinski, Jane Norton, Patty Dolan, Arlene Nesberg, Lois Korvela.

Clowns—Clarence Bower, Richard Golenda, Willard Hildebrand, William Ilka, Leroy Koepf, James Mahon, William Morin, David Nelson, Keith Pankhorn, Edward Peters, Donald Brown.

Nigger Dolls—Joanne Kincaid, Mary Ann Niedziwielki, Norma Mazzali, Patricia Larson, Elaine Moe, Constance Trumbel, Karen Carmody, Charlotte Barker, Helen Windus, Barbara Baldwin, Patricia Ann Witty, Deanna Fox, Dor-

malee Revord, Lois Masters. Balloons—Diane Aanderud, Bettina Carmody, Mary Jane Croft, Katherine Gherondaras, Patricia Howlett, Eina Icke, Barbara Koepf, Betty Moore, Janet Oas, Barbara Ruggles, Wanita Stone, Marilyn Warren, Lenna Cook.

Stage Hands—Leo Peters, Thomas Ruggles, Leonard Bower.

The program also included: Musical selection, "The Xmas Time"—Kindergarten rhythm band, composed of James Aley, Dennis Aanderud, Dan Artibee, Curtis Barton, Terry Belfry, Dawn Boucher, Patsy Bowerman, Caren Cousineau, Sandra Dorenbecker, Rose Marie Freed, Vincent Fromm, Robert Gagnon, Matina Gherondaras, Ruth Hoffins, Shirley Hyde, Carol Isatalo, Andreau LaCombe, Joe Lambert, Joann Lasak, Lee LeVeque, Don McIntyre, Beverly Mitchell, Myrna Morin, Dan Moulds, Darlene Ness, Patricia Olson, John Prato, Constant Putvin, Thomas Rickner, Gerald Rivord, Francis Schroeder, Judith Sharkey, Kathleen St. Martin, Roberta Steinhoff, Margaret Troppman, Anna Mae Watson, Joe Fahlstrom and Raymond Olson, with Donna DeLisle directing.

Recitation, "Welcome"—Donna DeLisle.

Recitation, "Our Drummer"—Curtis Barton.

Recitation, "My Puppy"—Jon Fahlstrom.

Recitation, "The Cymbals"—Anna Mae Watson.

Solo, "Away in a Manger"—Tom Rickner.

Recitation, "My Dream"—Daniel Artibee.

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Insurance Clinic For War Veterans Thursday Night

Munising—A "clinic" to assist World War II veterans in reinstating lapsed "GI" insurance will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. Thursday in the Legion club gymnasium, Robert H. Croft, counselor of the Alger County Office of Veterans' Affairs, has announced.

A staff of clerks will be on hand there to assist ex servicemen and women of World War II in bringing lapsed policies up to date.

The deadline for reinstating lapsed policies without a complete physical examination has been set as Dec. 31 by the Veterans' Administration.

Oliver Shampine Jr. To Circuit Court

Munising—Charged with taking an automobile with intent to convert it to his own use, Oliver Shampine, Jr., of Munising waded examination and was bound over to the January term of Alger county circuit court when he was arraigned Saturday in Justice Virgil Faircloth's court.

Police said that last Thursday night Shampine borrowed a car owned by Joseph Kordish, Munising, from Kordish at the Sylvan Inn to come to Munising on an errand. Friday he was apprehended with the car by state police between Escanaba and Gladstone and was returned to Munising.

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Menominee Youth Shooting Victim

Joseph Arnold Coleman, 15, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Colegrave, of Menominee, and a nephew of Rev. A. L. Colegrave of this city, was killed in shooting accident Saturday while visiting at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Hammond in Caldwell, Idaho.

No details of the accident were learned.

The youth is survived by his parents, one brother, Edwin of Grand Rapids, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Hammond.

The body is being shipped to Grand Rapids, where services will be conducted by Rev. Colegrave of this city.

Religious strife tore Egypt during the 3rd Century because of persecution of Christians by pagans, during the 4th because of persecution of pagans by Christians and in the 5th 6th and 7th Centuries because of conflicts between the Coptic church and other Christians.

Egypt is estimated to have been 90 percent Coptic Christian when it was conquered by Moslem Arabs in 641 A.D. but Coptic Christian now constitute barely five percent of the population.

MUNISING BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. John Carstensen flew to Seattle Sunday because of the illness of Mr. Carstensen's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thorson, of Brownsville, Texas, are spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollander have returned from Detroit where they spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben La Mouria will arrive here this week from Pine Lake to spend the holidays.

Miss Beulah Wright, of Marquette, spent the weekend here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Wright.

William Winnie who has been a surgical patient at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., is expected to return home this week.

LION MEET

Munising—The Munising Lions club will sponsor its annual Christmas home decorative contest again this year, and prizes totaling \$35 will be distributed.

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Communication

EDITOR'S NOTE—Limit communications to 300 words. Letters must bear signature and address. Name must be published.

Veteran's Benefit

Gladstone, Mich.
Dec. 15, 1947
Editor, Escanaba Daily Press
Escanaba, Mich.

Dear Sir:

This is my first letter to come under "Communication," relative to a veteran of World War 2.

This boy I have in mind and known personally, was in the Navy and while handling heavy freight was injured.

He is married and has two small children both under 3 yrs. of age. He was sent to Percy Jones hospital at Battle Creek, Michigan. But was returned home as incurable.

He is unable to work, so applied for relief and got it, the sum of \$46.90 a month for food.

Now who with a family of four—two children, his wife and himself could live on \$46.90 a month, with prices the way they are now?

Now it seems to me, that when this boy was ready to fight for his country, that there should be some help for him, when he so badly needs it. The least that

DeGraff Reelected Association Head

Trout Lake—At a meeting held in Trout Lake, the Tahquamenon Falls Memorial Highway Association staged the annual election of officers, re-electing Phil DeGraff as president, and naming Luke Jankowski, also of Trout Lake, as secretary-treasurer.

Jankowski is a new-comer among the business men of the area, although he formerly lived in Trout Lake when connected with the Conservation Department, and has since resided in Lansing. He has taken over the operation of Barager's.

Three vice presidents are still to be elected, together with two members of the executive board of the association, from each of the organizations. Vice presidents will be elected by the Lions Club, St. Ignace, Chamber of Commerce, Moran, and the Whitefish Development Association.

POPE REGAINS HEALTH

Vatican City, Dec. 15 (AP)—Pope Pius XII was reported by a high Vatican source today to be in improved health as a result of his prolonged stay at Castel Gandolfo, the papal summer residence.

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could be done would be to investigate.

Yours truly,
Roy C. Fraid,
Gladstone, Mich., Box 183

Smoke Nuisance Series Starts In Press Today

Fighting the smoke menace from your own furnace this winter can cut your fuel bill and help the nation overcome a threatened fuel shortage.

You and your neighbors can help make Escanaba a cleaner, healthier city by helping battle dangerous smoke. Begin now by reading the first of a series of exclusive Science Service articles on the smoke nuisance. Turn to page 5 of today's Escanaba Daily Press.

The Nazis had samples made up, ready for production, of a flag they would fly over the United States if they won the war.

How Dr. Edwards Helps Constipated Folks!

For years Dr. Edwards relieved patients bothered by constipation with his famous Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—now sold by all drugstores. Olive Tablets are mild, gentle but oh—so thorough! Olive Tablets act on both upper and lower bowels to produce more natural-like movements. No griping. Just complete satisfaction. Buy today! 15¢, 30¢.



Annual Gladstone

Meeting

of the

K-C (Christmas party)

All Saints school basement

Tuesday, Dec. 16, 6 p. m.

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WORK ON TOWERInterior Of Tank Is
Coated With Waxy
Material

Cleaning operations at the city water tower are now completed and the Building Maintenance Corporation of Milwaukee, Wis., which has had the contract, has begun to paint the outside of the tank proper, but within the brick tower, with aluminum paint.

Cleaning operations within the tank took about a week and after sediment from the walls had been ground down, about one and one-half tons of sediment was cleaned from the tank bottom.

After the cleaning process, a specially prepared coating was applied to the walls. This material is more in the nature of a wax than a paint and the first or priming coat had to be applied hot. The second coating was applied thickly and when thoroughly hardened will make the walls water proof and at the same time prevent sediment from clinging to the walls.

The tank was refilled Monday morning, a process which took about five hours and city water again comes from this source. While the tank was being repaired, water was pumped directly from the reservoir to the mains. This caused water pressure to rise and some trouble from broken valves was encountered. But little trouble from this source is expected from now on.

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Strange Bird
Still A Puzzle
To Local ExpertFLOYD WOOD
IS STRICKENSuffers Heart Attack
While On Way To
Union Meeting

The proper classification of a bird which recently came to the North Houghton home of John Blomquist, is still puzzling Dr. K. O. Christopherson, bird expert at Blaney Park, to whom it was turned over.

The bird, says, Dr. Christopherson, is plainly a dove, of the turtle dove variety, and definitely not of any domestic variety, but it is obviously someone's pet because it is utterly without fear and prefers to be fed by hand.

The bird is fawn colored with a black ring about its neck, and the doctor states that it looks very much like the one which visited the LeClaire family at 227 North Ninth street, Escanaba, which was pictured recently in the Daily Press.

A bird similar to this is pictured in an Audubon collection and is termed a ground Turtle Dove. Its native habitat is the states of Georgia and the two Carolinas, but the resemblance is not perfect and Dr. Christopherson is not at all certain if these are the same kinds of birds.

City Briefs

Leo Farley of Garden is a patient at the Shaw hospital where he is suffering from a broken leg. Mrs. Bernard Cook and daughter, Lynn, of L'Anse are visiting here with the former's sister, Miss Elva Reid, of North Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spaulding of Gladstone, and Albertine Goudout and Anton Farley of Garden, visited here Sunday with Leo Farley at the Shaw hospital and with Mr. and Mrs. William Gentz, Garden avenue.

Mrs. James Sundberg of Detroit is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacGregor of Gulliver.

Mrs. Angus MacGregor of Gulliver, has been admitted to the Shaw hospital.

Walter Richards was dismissed Monday afternoon from the Shaw hospital to his home in Lakefield. He was recently injured in an auto accident.

Social

Richard Lamirand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lamirand, 700 Michigan avenue, entertained several of his friends on Saturday afternoon at his home, the occasion being his fourth birthday anniversary. Games were played during the afternoon after which a delicious lunch was served. Sy received many nice gifts from the following friends: Gordon and Sherwood Vertz, Pete Peterson, Harvey Ekdahl, Jr., Sandy Cummings, Sylvia and Richard Lamirand, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bradley.

The service was held in a newly renovated church. A new automatic gas-fired two unit heating system has also been installed in the church and was used at this occasion.

Lutheran Church
At Isabella Has
Confirmation

An impressive confirmation service was held at Bethany Lutheran church at Isabella on Sunday afternoon. After receiving instruction in the elements of the Christian religion for over a year the members of the class presented themselves at the altar to pledge allegiance to their church. The class members also received their first communion at this service. Rev. G. A. Herbert of Manistique conducted the service and spoke on the theme "A New Road for New Drivers." Those confirmed were: Carol Green, Albert Moberg, Kenneth Peterson, Geraldine Segerstrom.

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Bowling Notes

Braulot Mens League

Wednesday—McNally vs. Dickey; Martin vs. Bombers.

Thursday—Braulot vs. Hewitts.

Friday—Our Own vs. Michigan Dimension.

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Mrs. Harriet Stillman left this week for Chicago where she will spend the winter.

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Strange Bird

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Briefly Told

PNG Club—The annual Christmas party of the PNG club will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Claude O'Neill, South Fourth street. All members are requested to attend. Those unable to attend are asked to call 411-3.

Pythian Sisters—The Pythian Sisters will hold their Christmas party on Thursday, December 18, at the home of Mrs. Albert Ackerman, Range street. A 6:30 planned pot luck dinner will be served. Gifts will be exchanged.

VFW Meeting—A regular meeting of the V. F. W., Post 4420 will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Legion Auxiliary—Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 83, will hold their annual Christmas party with exchange of gifts on Thursday in the Legion hall. A 6:30 pot luck dinner will be served. All members are requested to attend as there will also be important business.

Women's Society—The Women's Society of St. Peter's Lutheran church will hold their annual Christmas party on Thursday afternoon at the parsonage. Pot luck lunch will be served. Each member may invite a guest. Gifts will be exchanged.

Ladies' Aid—The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors for the annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Hostesses will be Mrs. John Hewitt, Mrs. Nor-

Childrens Movie
To Raise Funds
For Yule Baskets

A Roy Rogers movie has been scheduled for showing on December 20 as the annual Christmas benefit for needy families, according to announcement by J. L. LeDuc, theatre manager.

At this special performance, which will be at 10 o'clock in the morning, admission will be arties of canned goods, either store or home products, for inclusion in the holiday baskets which the Manistique Women's club welfare committee annually distributes during the week before Christmas.

Installed as officers of Lakeside Lodge 371, F. & A. M., were Ray Prine, W. M.; Elwood Taylor, S. W.; George Stevenson, J.

Masonic Bodies
Conducted Joint
Installation

Local Masonic bodies held joint installation at the Masonic hall Monday evening and then enjoyed the traditional oyster supper as a concluding gesture of good fellowship.

Officers installed for Chapter 127 Royal Arch Masons were H. K. Bundy, E. H. P.; A. L. La-

Vaughn, King; Ira Crawford, scribe; Roy E. Anderson, treasurer; L. Elwood Taylor, secretary; A. F. Hall, C. of H.: A. W. Heffman, principle sojourner; J. H. Eys, R. C. Capt.; Ed Jackson, M.

of S. V.; George A. Shaw, Master of F. V.; John I. Bellaire, sentinel.

Newly installed officers of Hiawatha Council No. 65 are: George

A. Shaw, TIM: William J. Cook, DM; Thomas Grimes, PCW; Roy E. Anderson, treasurer; J. Mauritius Carlson, recorder; A. W. Heitman, C. G.; V. A. Remell, C. C.; G. Leslie Bouschor, steward; Charles H. Hancock, sentinel.

In the course of the evening, sound film pictures of the Masonic home near Alma were shown.

BRIDGE FALLS 56 DEAD
Bogota, Colombia Dec. 15 (AP)—At least 50 persons died when the Pauna bridge over the Rio Minero in Boyaca department collapsed Saturday, an eye-witness said today.

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Hegrad's Chopped Pork and Beef Party Loaf 12-oz. can 45c
White Pearl Spaghetti 2-lb. pkg. 33c
Eggs Pullet Size doz. 59c
Mayflower Oleo 1 lb 40c
Hills Bros. Coffee 1 LB. CAN 54c
Baking Supplies

Dates 7 1/4 oz. pkg. 26c
Supreme Seedless Raisins 2 lb pkg. 38c
Halves and Pieces 1/2-lb. pkg. 49c
Walnuts 1/2-lb. pkg. 49c
Borden's Eagle Brand Sweetened Milk 15 oz. can 26c
Durkee's Pure Vanilla 1 1/2 oz. btl. 28c
Powdered Sugar 5 lb bag 60c
Sugar 25 lb bag \$2.59

SCHUSTER'S SUPER FOOD MART

Red Ryder



By Fred Harman



By Merrill Blosser

Cheer up, June! This is the BIG PARTY NIGHT!

I've got a date with Stu Lamb, and you want me to be cheerful!

Last time I danced with Stu, he popped his bubble gum in my hair!

You should moan! Who did you say? But baby, talking Daphne Dunk!

After I pick up my bad news, I'll stop by for you and your affliction. We might as well suffer together!

Fine thing is all I gotta say! Hijackin' a guy's date!

Thop blowing thoth the natty old bubblegum or ill thream!

Mead Corporation And Kresge Give Christmas Bonus

Every employee of the Mead corporation, regardless of length of service, will receive a Christmas gift, E. G. Bennett, manager of the Escanaba Paper company, announced today.

The gifts, made possible by satisfactory operations during the year, were voted by the board of directors and announced by George H. Mead, chairman of the board. A majority of the employees, those with one or more years' service, will receive one week's pay. The Christmas gifts will be paid by special check-on Dec. 19.

The 525 employees of the Escanaba division will benefit along with the other 6,235 Mead employees in the corporation's 15 mills located in Ohio, Michigan, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina.

Less than a month ago, the Mead corporation presented to its employees a retirement plan. A feature of this plan includes payment by the corporation of the full cost of past service pensions for all employees with more than five years' service. The eventual cost to the corporation of providing these past service pensions alone is estimated to be in excess of two and one-half million dollars. The plan also provides for joint contributions by the employees and the corporation for future service and a profit sharing provision for all participating employees.

Forty-one regular and part-time employees of the S. S. Kresge company in Escanaba will share in an enlarged Christmas remembrance plan this year. Under the revised schedule, cash remembrances for part-time and Saturday employees have been increased. Length of service in the Kresge company determines the individual amounts of the remembrance gifts.

Throughout the company 40,000 employees in 697 Kresge stores in the United States and Canada will receive cash gifts. According to Manager C. H. Bowles of the local Kresge store, the Christmas remembrance plan has been in effect in the organization for more than 26 years.

All City Schools Close for Season Until January 5

Christmas programs and a gala round of parties this week climax Friday when all city schools close for the season. Classes in both parochial and public schools will be resumed Jan. 5.

About half of the faculty of the public schools will be leaving town to spend Christmas and New Year's Day in their various homes. The faculty of St. Ann and St. Joseph schools will remain in Escanaba.

Students of St. Joseph school will have a program Friday morning at which time Christmas carols will be sung, letters awarded to athletes and Santa Claus will visit.

St. Ann school will have individual programs in their rooms.

Hospital

Glenn Arthur Anderson, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Anderson, 1311 Stephenson avenue, submitted to an operation for removal of appendix this morning at St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Ovila LaPalm, Escanaba Route 1, has been admitted as a medical patient at St. Francis hospital.

Classified Ads cost little but do a big job.

Our Boarding House



Boots And Her Buddies



Briefly Told TANKER SENDS DISTRESS CALL

December 31 Deadline — Veterans of Delta county and elsewhere are reminded by the U. P. office of the Veterans Administration in Escanaba that December 31, 1947, is the deadline for reinstating national service life insurance policies without taking a physical examination. After December 31, each veteran desiring to reinstate the policy he took out while in service will be required to take a physical examination.

Honolulu, Dec. 16 (AP) — The army tanker El Caney her rudder ripped loose and propeller damaged by heavy seas—was in peril early today in the stormy North Pacific, south of the Aleutians.

Ships in the area were going to her aid.

The Hawaiian sea frontier reported that the vessel, enroute from Yokohama to Seattle with a crew of 45, radioed her first distress call early Tuesday (Western Aleutians time) at a point 550 miles southwest of Adak.

(Distress messages received in Seattle placed El Caney's position at 458 miles south of Attu, in the Aleutian group. The Coast Guard reported that the Bolster, a navy salvage vessel, was dispatched to the rescue from Adak, and the steamship Thomas J. Lyons, in the vicinity, was asked to proceed to the scene and stand by.)

The Hawaiian Sea Frontier said earlier reports that a Navy tug had been sent to the rescue from Midway were erroneous. The position is too far north for assistance from the Central Pacific.

The tanker was enroute to Seattle in ballast. Its skipper is Capt. Ole Svehaug, 55, of Seattle. The crew was signed on in San Francisco.

Syl Apps Leading Scorer in Hockey

Montreal, Dec. 16 (AP) — Syl Apps, the veteran playmaker of the Toronto Maple Leafs, continues to lead the National Hockey League's individual scoring record today but Elmer Lach of the Montreal Canadiens is hot pursuit.

Apps picked up only one point during the past week to increase his output to 27 while Lach went on a rampage, gathering four goals and three assists to move from sixth to second, a point back of Apps.

Another Canadian, Maurice Richard, and New York's Buddy O'Connor are tied for third place at 2 points each while Tid Lindsay and Jim McFadden of Detroit are deadlocked for fifth at 22 points each.

HOUSE ARGUES OVER CASH TO SAVE EUROPE

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not the one Mr. Truman suggested—under a rule which limited debate and permitted no amendments to be discussed. But the rule also made a two-thirds vote necessary to pass the bill.

Angry Democrats, joined by 26 Republicans, voted solidly against it. The final count was 202 to 188—58 votes short.

Those who plan to take the examinations must make application to the College Entrance Examination board in Princeton, N. J. For those east of the Mississippi the application deadline is Jan. 3.

The Escanaba examination center serves an area within a radius of 65 miles.

Examinations for College Entrance Given Here Jan. 24

College entrance examinations required by some colleges in Michigan will be given at Escanaba senior high school Jan. 24, it was announced today by Principal E. Edick.

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EARTH TREMORS FELT

Memphis, Dec. 16 (AP) — What was thought to be a mild earth tremor shook parts of this city and sections of southwestern Tennessee, northeastern Arkansas and northwestern Mississippi last night. No damage or injuries resulted.

Snow Tractors Help Deer Yard Checkup

Lansing, Dec. 16 (AP) — A second snow tractor for winter checking of almost inaccessible deer yards has been delivered to the Cusino Wildlife Experiment Station, the conservation department said today.

The first was delivered at Escanaba some months ago. The tractors are expected to expedite deer study in the deep snow, which was previously hampered by the slowness of snowshoe travel.

RIFLE KILLS BOY, 11

Roseville, Mich.—Macomb county coroner William D. Cleary reported 11-year-old Thomas Cunningham was killed Monday when a deer rifle in the hands of his 12-year-old brother, William, Jr., discharged accidentally. The boy's father, William Cunningham, sr., reported he had taken the weapon into the kitchen to clean it and left the room for a minute.

Tanker Sends Distress Call

Plan Delta County Historical Society

Organization of a Delta County Historical Society at a meeting to be held in late January was approved by a group of interested persons meeting Tuesday night in Carnegie Public Library at Escanaba. The preliminary meeting was called by Charles L. Folio, who was named temporary chairman until the organization is completed.

Folio announced that Louis Beeson, Lansing, secretary-treasurer of the Michigan Historical Society, and secretary of the Michigan Historical commission, had indicated that he will come to Escanaba in late January to attend the organization meeting. He has also offered his assistance in starting a local unit of the Historical Society.

Attending the planning meeting Monday night were Frank Bender of Danforth, Mrs. George Jensen, Mrs. A. J. Carlton, Dave Coon, Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas, Kenneth Jensen, Clint Dunathan and Folio of Escanaba.

The group discussed the value of a Delta County Historical Society as a method of collecting and preserving material important in any future writing of a Delta county history. It is proposed to make the local unit of the Historical Society county-wide in membership and interest.

Place and date of the organization meeting will be announced following the holidays.

CHECK SHOWS WHY BUDGETS WON'T REACH

(Continued from Page One)

cincinnati, or around \$15 a week.

The 33½ per cent increase in food costs was the greatest for any budget item except taxes, which increased sharply everywhere—in some cities, as much as 100 per cent.

Cost of housing increased little from March, 1946, to last June, the report said, but under the new rent control act "rents have risen further."

The budget provided for automobile ownership by 40 per cent of the families in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia and by 74 per cent in the other 31 cities. The report remarked:

"Typically, the cars owned by families at the budget level are about eight years old and cost about \$350 (after trade-in allowances) in 1941. At that time, cheap second-hand automobiles were available.

"This budget does not allow for the replacement of automobiles at the current high prices. It makes an allowance of only \$135 a year toward the purchase of a car."

JAPAN GETS SUGAR

Yokohama, Dec. 16 (AP) — The sugar black market collapsed today as the first shipment of Cuban sugar for general rationing arrived from San Diego, Calif. One can (8½ pounds) of sugar, selling at 3,000 yen (\$60) yesterday, could be bought today for 2,500 yen (\$50).

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CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO BUTTER

Chicago, Dec. 16 (AP)—Butter, nervous, receipts 409,657; prices unchanged.

CHICAGO EGGS

Chicago, Dec. 16 (AP)—Eggs, unsettled; receipts 16,961; prices unchanged except U. S. extra 1 unchanged to a cent lower at 59 to 60.

CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, Dec. 16 (AP)—Potatoes, U. S. shipments 605; arrivals 69; on trade, supplies moderate; demand light; market quiet; Idaho russet tubers, U. S. No. 1, \$4.40 to \$4.85; Minnesota-North Dakota Red River Valley blist. tubers, \$3.35; cabbages, 25 to 30 lb., \$2.75 to \$3.25; onions, 50 lb., \$2.25 to \$2.75.

There will be an exchange of gifts and motion pictures of Michigan wildlife will be shown by the State Conservation Department.

Parents are invited to attend.

EVASHEVSKI ILL

East Lansing, Dec. 16 (AP)—Michigan State football coach Biggie Munro reported today that Forest Evashevski, Spartan backfield coach, is in the Detroit Deaconess hospital with virus pneumonia. Munro described Evashevski's condition as "good" but said he probably would be confined for at least 10 more days.

SWISS ARE READY

St. Moritz, Dec. 16 (AP) — The first contingent of Swiss aspirants for competition in the winter Olympics here Jan. 30-Feb. 8 have completed a two-weeks training course. Switzerland will have some 100 competitors in the winter games. More than half of these will compete in ski events.

Traces of air have been detected at altitudes up to 200 miles.

ROBES PENNDLETON

Robes Pendleton, 100% Virgin Wool \$18.50

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Toboggans—Northland, 6 & 9 ft. \$18 to \$24

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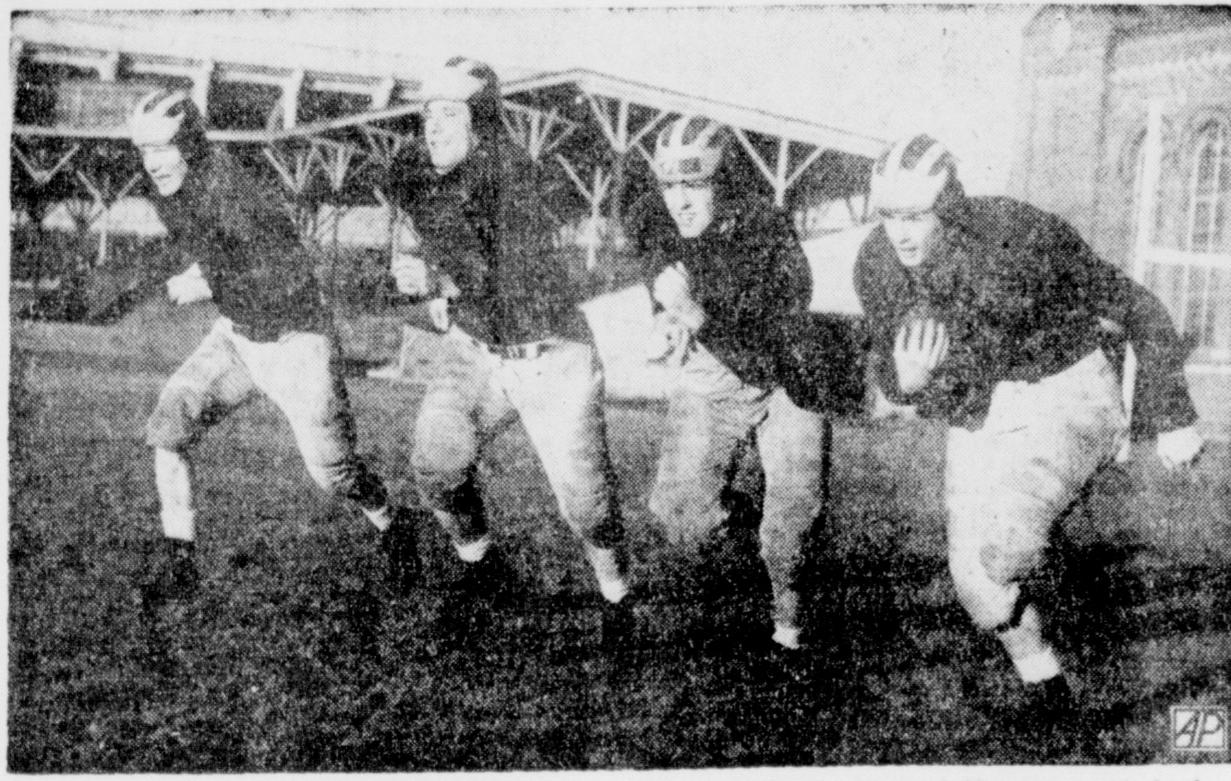
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AYE-YI-YI! LOOK OUT TROJANS—Having only recently sampled Johnny Lujack and his rampaging Irish mates of Notre Dame, Southern California's Trojans next must face this high-scoring quartet in the Rose Bowl classic of January 1. It's the Michigan first string backfield of, left to right, Chalmers (Bumps)

Elliott, halfback; Howard Yerges, quarterback; Jack Weisenburger, fullback, and Bob Chappuis, halfback limbering up in Ann Arbor, as the Wolverines reassembled after a two weeks layoff for the beginning of practice for the Rose Bowl game on New Year's Day. (AP wirephoto)

Defense Hasn't Caught Up With T, Coaches Say

New York, Dec. 16. (P)—T-formation football is at its peak with variations of the single wing and Notre Dame box again gaining favor in the opinion of a majority of the coaches and football writers participating in the annual Associated Press season-end poll.

Michigan's success with the single wing and occasional use of the T is given as an example of the new trend although Notre Dame, ranked No. 1 in the national poll, still employs the T exclusively.

Many coaches are merging the systems into such offenses as Lou Little's winged-T at Columbia, but the general opinion is that the defense still has not caught up with the T.

FOUR BIG NINE 5'S UNDEFEATED

Michigan At Michigan State Thursday Night

Chicago, Dec. 16. (P)—Indiana was out of the Big Nine's undefeated basketball ranks today, leaving only Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and Illinois in the select group of teams remaining all victorious.

Kansas State's fast-breaking Wildcats surprised the Hoosiers 61-53 last night in Kansas City. The K-staters built up a 36-25 halftime lead and then staved off an Indiana rally in the closing minutes.

The Hoosiers, who previously had beaten De Pauw and Carleton, were led by Ward Williams with 12 points and Don Ritter with 11.

Minnesota, which lost to St. Louis in its debut, posted its second straight win by downing powerful De Paul of Chicago, 46-44. The game was tied seven times with De Paul always breaking on top until the final 32 seconds when Guard Ed Kernan made a free throw and Jim McIntyre added another for the victory margin.

Purdue, victim of Xavier in its opening game, registered its third straight success by thumping Pittsburgh 50-29. Bill Barberian and Dick Axness showed the way with 11 and 15 points, respectively.

Next games for Big Nine clubs are Thursday night with Loyola of Chicago at Indiana and Michigan at Michigan State. On Friday the University of Washington opens a two-game series at Minnesota while Wisconsin opens a two-game set with California at Berkeley.

Michigan opened its season last Saturday by trimming Western Michigan 63-50.

Wolverine Band Practicing, Too, For Rose Bowl

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 16. (P)—Michigan's super-football players and its precise marching band, each of which adds luster to the other, were hard at work today in preparation for their big day in the Rose Bowl.

The Big Nine champions, Fritz Crisler again at the helm after attending a Western Conference meeting in Chicago, continued a seven-day practice program of toughening-up and timing; drills that will end tomorrow.

Thursday, Crisler and his 44-man squad will board the train for the West Coast and the remaining nine days of practice allowed by agreement between the Western Conference and the Pacific Coast League.

The band, meanwhile, has begun its own practice on a football field marked off in one of the hangars at Willow Run airport.

Conductor William D. Revelli said he has mapped out a pre-game and half-time performance that will emphasize precision. Toward that end the band will practice until Dec. 26 then entrain on a circuitous trip that will take it to Chicago, Salt Lake City; Oakland, Calif.; San Francisco and Los Angeles. On the return trip, the band will stop at Phoenix, Ariz., Tucson, Ariz., Kansas City and Chicago.

WARREN SPAHN LEADING HURLER

Boston Brave Southpaw Tops National With 2.33 Run Average

BY JACK HAND

New York, Dec. 16. (P)—Warren Spahn, the Boston Braves ace lefthander, topped the National League pitchers with an earned run average of 2.33 for the 1947 season, according to official averages released today.

Most of the T-teams have added flankers and many are making more use of the man-in-motion sequence, especially in passing. Instead of long touchdown-or-nothing passes, the tendency seems to be toward short shots into the flat zone.

The age of the specialist was hailed by most of the poll participants, many of whom bemoaned the free substitution rule.

The specialist trend reached a new high at Southern California where Tom Walker, a hand leader, was called upon to kick its points after touchdown. Walker wore no pads and was not used for any other purposes.

Midwest observers point out that Wisconsin and Iowa incorporated the Notre Dame box into their offense and Jim Tatton of Maryland thought he spotted a new trend toward the split-T.

North Carolina, Duke, Southern Methodist, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania and Penn State were single wing examples although some mixed in a little T.

Generally speaking, whatever trend there was away from the T was seen in the midwest and the east.

As for 1948, most poll participants forecast a general increase in scoring with the accent on passing and wide open play.

More spread formations and wider use of the man in motion are expected from younger players as many of the war veterans with pre-war grid service will not be eligible next season.

Basketball

Purdue 50, Pittsburgh 27. St. Louis 54, Missouri 34. Beloit 70, Grinnell 63. Minnesota 46, DePaul 44. Kansas State 61, Indiana 53. Kalamazoo 45, Adrian 44. Detroit Tech 47, St. Mary's (Mich.) 39. Tulane 93, Spring Hill (Ala.) 39. Washington State 40, Gonzaga 36.

Brigham Young 46, Arizona State (Temple) 45. St. Mary's (Calif.) 57, San Francisco Olympic Club 33. Santa Clara 56, College of the Pacific 46.

McCombs Wins State Light Heavy Crown

Flint, Mich., Dec. 16. (P)—Michigan's light heavyweight boxing crown was won today by Flint fighter Bennie McCombs, who handed Detroit Bob Amos his first defeat in 30 matches in their rugged 10-round bout here last night.

Amos, a substitute for Jimmy Edgar of Detroit in the IMA auditorium championship match, had won 28 fights and battled once to a draw before the scrapping. McCombs scored his unanimous decision.

Both fighters—declared contenders for the vacant title—landed some stinging punches, but neither was able to register a knockdown in the fast-moving bout. The winner weighed 167, three pounds under Amos' mark.

Horn Is National Auto Race Champion

Los Angeles, Dec. 16. (P)—Ted Horn of Paterson, N. J., today was officially declared the national automobile racing champion of 1947 by the contest board of the American Automobile Association.

Horn got the nod by a margin of 310 points over Bill Holland of Bridgeport, Conn., who led the field until late in the season.

Mauri Rose of Chicago placed third.

ESCANABA DAILY PRESS SPORTS

"It Seems To Me"

BY JIM WARD

Considerable more spectator interest and interest of sports fans in general would be manifest in the Central Upper Peninsula Class D-E Basketball league if fans could keep up with the standings.

Norman Slough, of Rapid River, secretary of the league, is as desirous of providing this service as we are, but the cooperation of all coaches concerned is required.

Slough requests that they send him without delay their records to date of all wins and losses to enable him to compile the standings. Then, once they are brought up to date, he will keep them up to date and submit official standings to us once a week for publication.

It will make the championship race much more interesting for all concerned. Perkins, the defending champion, is at present setting the pace. Leo Godin's eaglers are undefeated to date.

Also, to provide full coverage, we need the coaches' cooperation. The coach of the home town team in each game is asked to telephone us, 692 collect, before 9 Escanaba or fast time the morning after each game to give us the result and box score.

They will be helping themselves and the league by so doing. If games go unreported and league standings are not compiled and publicized, the teams may as well operate independently.

Adds and Ends: At least four Escanaba bowling teams will compete in the ABC classic in Detroit March 23 to May 25 . . . The Escanaba Hawks made quite a hit at the U. P. Amateur Hockey league meeting in Marquette Sunday with their flashy hockey club bus . . . Basketball on tap this week? . . . Escanaba high goes to Ishpeming Friday . . . Stephenson comes to St. Joe Saturday and efforts are being made to schedule the Delta Hardware-Michigan State college cagers (Barron, Dufour, Finn et al) for Friday night at the junior high gym.

Note to Dick Berger and Jack Martin of Manistique: Charles Chamberlain, AP sportswriter who covered Big Nine football this fall, informs us that Minnesota had the heaviest defensive line . . . The Gophers had seven veterans averaging 215, eight reserves at 220 or more and four more over 250 pounds each.

Joe Reiff, all-Big Ten basketball center at Northwestern in 1932-22, refereed the Michigan-Western Michigan game in Ann Arbor Saturday night . . . One of Sammy Baugh's most sensational performances was against the Cardinals this year when he completed 25 of 33 passes for 355 yards, six of them for touchdowns.

Oosterbaan, U-M Coach, Stresses Ball-Handling, Relaxation In Football

Ann Arbor, Dec. 16—"Just relax, and football can be a lot fun"—that's the advice that Benjie Oosterbaan, Michigan backfield coach, tells his players.

Oosterbaan, thrice an All-American, ought to know because back in the mid-twenties, his name was synonymous with speed, grace and the deft handling of a football.

The present Wolverine backfield coach was a marvel as a player. Without doubt, Michigan's greatest end, and one of the greatest ever to play football, he had a knack of doing the miraculous—the easy way. And yet

one of five 20-game winners in the National, Spahn also pitched the most innings, 290, and faced the most batters, 1,174. Over that long stretch he yielded only 245 hits and 87 runs of which 75 were earned. Spahn also lived up to another measuring mark of a top pitcher when his strikeout total, 123, far surpassed his walks.

The most-talked-about-pitcher, of course, was Ewell Blackwell of Cincinnati whose earned run average of 2.47 was good for second place behind Spahn. Blackwell was the top winner with his 22-8 season, including a 16-game streak that was the best a righthander had compiled in modern days in the National league.

Blackwell's buggy-whip delivery gave him the strikeout with 193 victims. He also worked the most complete games, 23, and hurled the only no-hit, no-run classic of the National season when he blanked Boston, 6-0, June 13. In his next outing he came close to a double no-hitter, settling for a two-hitter against Brooklyn.

Just for the records, Blackwell's win string started May 10 against Chicago and ended abruptly July 30 against the home run bats of the New York Giants at Crosley Field.

Following Spahn and Blackwell in the earned run ratings were Ralph Branca of Brooklyn, 2.67. Dutch Leonard of Philadelphia, 2.68 and Murry Dickson of St. Louis, 3.06, although he lost more than he won, finishing with a 13-16 mark. Branca won 21 and lost 12 for the champs and Leonard, making a fine comeback, just missed the 20-circle with 17-12 for a second division club.

Pauley Buying Into Los Angeles Rams

Los Angeles, Dec. 16. (P)—Daniel F. Reeves, controlling stockholder of the Los Angeles Rams professional football team, announced last night that he is negotiating to sell 37 1/2 per cent of the club's stock to Edwin W. Pauley, special assistant to the secretary of war, and his brother, Harold Pauley.

"I will still own 37 1/2 per cent of the Rams' stock and I never will relinquish my interest in the club," Reeves said. "Ed and Harold Pauley have indicated that

they want no part of the active management of the team."



QUEEN JEANNE—Sitting prettily comes easy to Jeanne Biegger, who will reign as Queen of the Orange Bowl during the New Year's Day grid classic in Miami, Fla.

Few Unsigned Grid Stars For Pro Clubs To Pluck

New York, Dec. 16 (P)—America's skimpiest crop of collegiate football talent in many years goes on the block today when coaches of the All-America Conference hold their annual draft.

Both the AAC and the older National league have rules which prohibit the drafting of collegians until their class has graduated. Thus the present draft eligibles entered school in 1944, when 4-F athletes kept the game alive.

Virtually all the stars of the recent college season were drafted in previous meetings because their own classroom careers were interrupted by military services. Charles Connelly, Mississippi pass master, has been claimed by Brooklyn of the AAC, and Washington of the National.

Johnny Lujack, Notre Dame All-America star, was picked a year ago by the Chicago Rockets of the AAC and the Chicago Bears of the National.

Manistique Boys Begin Training For Glove

Manistique, Dec. 16.—Training

Munising, Dec. 16.—The Manistique Merchants staged a brief but effective rally in the final quarter here to defeat the Munising independents, 45-39. With the game deadlocked and only two minutes of play remaining, Hartman hit two long shots to put the Merchants back on top—where they stayed.

Summary:

	FG	F	FM	PF
Merchants, f	2	2	1	0
Employer's Mutuals, f	1	1	3	2
Noe, e	4	1	3	2
Courtesy, g	0	0	1	1
Hollister, g	2	2	2	3
Norton, f	0	0	1	0
Elmwood, g	0	0	0	0
Hartman, f	2	2	3	2
LaFreniere, g	1	1	1	0
Rydquist, g	0	4	0	5
Totals	16	13	12	23
	FG	F	FM	PF
Munising	6	2	0	4
W. Steinhoff, f	6	2	0	4
Rousseau, f	0	4	1	4
Sowa, c	1	1	2	3
Lindholm, g	1	0	2	3
Wilmore, g	4	0	3	0
Cox, c	1	6	1	3
G. Steinhoff, g	0	0	0	0
Smith, f	0	0	0	0
Dott, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	13	11	22
Merchants	13	9	9	14
Munising	11	9	10	9
Referee: Villemure.				
Umpire: Johnson.				

POWERS FIVE WINS

Stephenson, Dec. 16.—Staving off a Stephenson rally in the last half, Powers defeated the home five, 46-43, in an independent basketball game played here Sunday night. Perket, Powers, was high point man with 17. LaCrosse led the losers with 14 counters.

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THE UNUSUAL CHRISTMAS GIFT—Reserved Seat Season Tickets for the four remaining TOWN HALL performances—including a concert by Thomas L. Thomas, famous radio artist, on January 13, 1948. \$10.00 each. An attractive gift for a tax season only. Only a few left! Get them today at Gus Asp. Home Supply, Household Electric or Tommy's Lunch.

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